PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. Q67992

Olfa CHETAY, et al.

Appln. No. 10/038,585

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 1441

Examiner: LAU, T.

Filed: January 8, 2002

For:

A METHOD OF NON-INTRUSIVELY MONITORING THE MIXTURE RATIO OF A

GAS MIXTURE HAVING AT LEAST TWO COMPONENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one additional month (a first-month extension having already been obtained), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 18, 2003 to April 18, 2004. A check for the statutory fee of \$310.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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